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Unsettled tonight; tomorrow probably showers.

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DAMAGES SOUGHT FOR ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Rather Mixed-up Domestic Troubles Develop Following the Granting of a Divorce Here.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Alienation of his wife's affections is charged by John Lindsay Wood, 5 LeRoy court, in his suit against Henry C. Davis, 2825 Swift street, Pleasant Ridge, in which he seeks \$11,000 damages from Davis, through Attorneys Fulton & Wood.

Wood says he married Eliza Mary Wood, Christmas Day, 1901, and they have two children, a son and a daughter. Prior to November 21, 1918, he charges, Davis called at his home at night, when he was at work, and won the affections of his wife. He says Davis also induced her to sue for a divorce that he might marry her.

November 25, 1918, Wood says, his wife filed suit for divorce in the Courts here, but it was dismissed. Later she sued him in the Common Pleas Court of Clermont county, and this suit also was dismissed. April 1, of this year, Wood says, she filed a third suit in the Common Pleas Court at Maysville, Ky., upon which he received no summons, and she was granted a decree of divorce there September 9 last.

In the meantime, he states, Davis' wife obtained a divorce December 20, 1918, on statutory grounds, and after his wife secured her decree in Kentucky, she returned here and on September 22 last was married to Davis, with whom she now lives at the Pleasant Ridge address, he says. Wood demands \$5,000 damages for being deprived of his wife, and \$5,000 damages for alleged alienation of her affections by Davis. He further declares that Davis removed furniture belonging to him to the Pleasant Ridge home and now is using it there and he seeks \$1,000 additional damages for this.

PRISONERS TO BE SENTENCED SATURDAY.

At the close of the present term of the Mason Circuit Court on Saturday, Judge C. D. Newell will sentence the two prisoners who were given penitentiary terms at this term. Ed. Mason will be sentenced to two years on a charge of housebreaking and Jesse Utterback to a term of two years on a charge of larceny. A stay of sentence has been asked in the Utterback case which would indicate that an appeal to the Court of Appeals will be taken.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books From the Library of Miss Mary A. Dye Given to Local Library As Memorial.

The Public Library has received as a memorial gift from the library of Mary A. Dye, several valuable sets of reference books. Six volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography, eleven volumes of Stedman's Encyclopedia of American Literature; seven volumes of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and forty-four volumes of Charles Dudley Warner, The World's Best Literature.

Miss Mary A. Dye was born and reared near Mayslick. She and her sister Miss Charity Dye, her father and mother followed her brother, Mr. John T. Dye, to Indianapolis fifty years ago, that place having been since then the family home, and her activities identified with it. Her heart held always a tenderness for the old home in Mason county, and the friends of her youth. Miss Dye was a trained librarian and made that her dearly beloved life work, and the wish to leave some reference books in the library of her native county, is in keeping with that dearly loved work.

This memorial gift was given by Miss Charity Dye and Mrs. George Longnecker.

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS MEETING.

Mr. T. B. Hill, of Mt. Sterling, representing the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky, who has just returned from the Carolina and Virginia markets will speak to the tobacco growers of Mason county at the court house, Saturday afternoon, October 16, at 1 o'clock.

Those interested in the tobacco situation are urged to be present.

LARGE MACHINE IS BADLY WRECKED IN COLLISION.

The large seven passenger Buick touring car belonging to Mr. Stanley Lee was badly wrecked on the Germantown pike when it collided with a Ford touring car. Fortunately the occupants of the car were uninjured but both the Ford and the Buick were probably ruined beyond repair.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

One four-room house; one five-room house; close to Beechwood Park. In first-class condition and fine neighborhood. A bargain. Call at No. 116 Cottage street, near Ohio Valley Parkway Works. 15Oct-1f

WILLIAMS' SHORT-AGE WILL BE MORE THAN \$30,000

Receiver Is Appointed For Ripley Building Association When Shortage of Secretary Is Found to Be Many Thousands Dollars.

Georgetown Ohio, October 15.—Drastic actions were taken in the Common Pleas Court Tuesday afternoon, following the report made by the state examiners relative to the condition of the affairs of the People's Building and Loan Company, of Ripley. It will be remembered that the secretary of the company, L. V. Williams, has voluntarily surrendered himself on a charge of embezzling funds of the institution, and was committed to jail to await further developments. Since which time the examiners have continued their investigations with the result that they report the company insolvent.

A representative of the State Attorney General's office appeared before Judge Tarbell and state that a shortage existed in the accounts of Secretary Williams and asked that a receiver be appointed for the People's Building and Loan Company and that the affairs of the institution be liquidated. After further report from the state examiners the court appointed Joe Kewler, of Ripley, as receiver. Attorney Chambers Baird will represent the receiver in legal matters. Examiner McGuire made statement that the examination had not been concluded and that the shortage had already reached about \$30,000. Pass books will be called in and checked with the ledger accounts, and books and papers which have not been thoroughly examined will have to be gone over before an accurate statement can be made. It may be several weeks before this statement will be concluded. Williams' bond is \$10,000, which will be paid by a bonding company, we understand. During the court hearing quite a number of prominent Ripley citizens were present. The affair has created widespread attention, and in Ripley, where a large majority of the share holders live, the excitement is intense. The company at one time was one of the largest in southern Ohio, but during the past few years has been rapidly reduced in size, until at the present time it is one of the smallest.

The People's Building and Loan Company was organized about 35 years ago. The late Col. L. H. Williams was secretary of the company from its institution until his death several years ago. He was succeeded in office by his son, L. V. Williams, who is in jail under charge of embezzlement of the company's funds. The accused is one of the best known men of the county. He has received many honors from his home town people, being mayor of Ripley, secretary of the fair board, secretary of the loose leaf warehouse, and prominent in fraternal circles. Years ago he was state commander of the Sons of Veterans. He conducted a large fire insurance agency at Ripley, representing some of the leading companies.

Three suits were filed in the Common Pleas Court this week against the People's Building and Loan Company, of Ripley, plaintiffs being James W. Grooms, D. C. Trefitz and S. P. Trefitz, all of Adams county. Grooms alleges that on or about April 24, 1916, he deposited \$400 with the company and was to receive 7 per cent. on same, payable semi-annually. He further says that he received no certificate of deposit and that the People's Building and Loan Company has, from time to time refused to pay the accumulated interest. He asks judgment for \$400 and interest from date of deposit. D. C. Trefitz claims to have deposited with said company \$100 March 29, 1913, and \$200 February 7, 1914, at 7 per cent. interest. Claims he has never received stock certificates or interest on same. A like suit is brought by S. P. Trefitz, for recovery of \$100 with 7 per cent. interest from March 9, 1914. The Trefitz transactions were negotiated through the late John Shumaker, who was the agent of the company at West Union.

'SQUIRE WILLIAMS DIES.'

'Squire C. W. Williams, aged 87 years, died at his home in Ewing Thursday. His death was caused by infirmities incident to advanced age accompanied by other complications. Mr. Williams was formerly a citizen of Mason county and while a pronounced Republican was once honored by being elected Magistrate of the Mayslick district. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

SENIORS WIN FIRST BALL GAME.

The first baseball game of the school year was played Thursday afternoon at League Park between a Senior team and a team of underclassmen. The Seniors won the game by a score of 15 to 5. More than the usual interest in athletics is being shown in the High School this season.

ANOTHER ENTERS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RACE

Mr. C. A. Collins, Mayslick, Is Fourth to Enter Race for Membership on County Board of Education.

The petition of Mr. C. A. Collins, of Mayslick at present a member of the County Board of Education, was filed with County Clerk Owens today declaring himself a candidate for reelection to the non-partisan board which is to be elected on November 2. Next Monday, October 18th, is the last day for filing declaration papers in this race and at the present time there have been but four candidates who have filed their papers. There is less interest being taken in this race than in any race in Mason county in years and let it be one of the most important campaigns in years.

The Board of Education which is elected this year is elected from the county at large and has much larger powers than the County Board of Education as at present constituted.

WAREHOUSES OFFICIALLY NOTIFY GROWERS.

In another part of this issue appears the official notice of the local loose-leaf tobacco warehousemen to the growers of this district that they will not sort tobacco delivered to them this season. They are giving this notice at this time so that the growers can be more careful in the stripping of their crop to get it properly sorted and to load it on their wagons so that they will have no trouble in bulking their crops on the baskets when delivered for sale.

GREAT ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN MAYSICK DISTRICT.

County Judge H. P. Purnell was in Mayslick yesterday inspecting the road improvement in progress in that section. He reports much progress being made and is very much pleased with the work that is being done there. Some months ago the roads about Mayslick were in probably worse shape than in any section in the county but they are now being put in first class condition.

BACK FROM BIG FISHING TRIP.

Messrs. John I. Salisbury and J. T. Kackley returned this morning from Lewis county where they have been for several days on a fishing trip on Kinney. That they met with considerable success is shown by the heads of large fish displayed in the Kackley store window.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All please attend the service in the Bernard school house Wednesday, October 20, 7 p. m., led by R. E. Boggs, blind evangelist. Subject "My Experiences in Florida."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Newell, of East Fourth street, left this afternoon for their home in Beattyville.

Assistant Cashier Arthur Munzing of the Bank of Maysville, is taking his annual vacation and is in Cincinnati to hear Sousa's band.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCann, of Georgetown, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cullen and family, of Fourth street.

Miss Lida Frank left this morning for Seattle, Washington, to visit the family of her brother.

Mrs. James Brown, of East Second street, underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Keith and Mrs. S. P. Browning are in Cincinnati today.

SECRET DIPLOMACY PLAYED BY SENATOR AT LOUISVILLE

Foreign Trade Has Been Hurt By the Democratic Attitude Says Republican Candidate For President.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—The administration's attitude toward foreign trade, the Wilson policy in Mexico and the league covenant written at Versailles were the special objectives of Senator Harding's assaults on the Democratic lines in his campaigning today and tonight through the borderland of the solid South.

Charging that "secret diplomacy" as practiced by Democratic officials, had kept American business men from learning of trade opportunities abroad, the Republican Presidential nominee declared the State and Commerce departments must be reorganized to give more active aid in developing commerce with other nations.

The President's Mexican policy he denounced as having brought distrust in Mexico and humiliation at home, and he advocated a program of amicable relations to insure protection of American interests on Mexican soil without interfering unduly in the internal affairs of the Mexican republic. In his discussion of the league he reiterated that he wanted no council of foreign powers to dictate America's part in the world and, reading Article X, told his audiences that as spokesmen for the Republican party he was "opposed to it." He added that in due time the nation would find a way safely and practically to organize the conscience of the world for peace.

The Senator's arraignment of the Democratic attitude toward foreign trade was the theme of a night address in the Louisville armory. Reaching here late today, he eluded a throng at the railway station by leaving his train on the edge of town, but he was recognized and cheered by many along the streets, and was the center of a rolling wave of applause wherever he went. Spending the night here he will turn northward tomorrow for a whirlwind swing through Indiana.

During the day the Senator spoke at Somerset, Danville, Spring City, Rockwood, Harrodsburg, Stearns, Lawrenceburg and Shelbyville.

WANTED AT ONCE.

Twenty-five salesladies for Saturday, October 23rd. Good pay. Must be 16 years of age. Apply Monday, 15Oct-2t L. R. STEEL CO., Inc.

MOVIE PROGRAMMES FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

Managers of Local Moving Picture Houses Announce Their Weekly Programs.

The management of the Washington and Gem theaters announce their program at these popular houses for next week as follows: Monday, afternoon at Gem, evening at the Opera House, Enid Bennett in "Woman in the Suit Case" and Selznicks News.

Tuesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Robert Warwick in "Told in the Hills."

Wednesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Geraldine Farrar in "The World and It's Women."

Thursday, afternoon and evening at the Gem only, Irene Castle in "The Amateur Wife."

Friday, afternoon at the Gem, evening at Opera House, Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "Inferior Sex," and Current Events.

Saturday at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, Alice Joyce in "The Prey," Larry Seamon in "His Home Sweet Home."

Saturday, at Gem, afternoon and evening, Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "Inferior Sex."

Coming Saturday, October 30th, Fatty Arbuckle, Al St. John and Mack Sennett will be here.

Monday, Wm. Duncan in "The Silent Avenger," serial. "The Code of the North," western feature and International News.

Tuesday, Gladys Brockwell, William Scott and Herbert Prior in "Rose of Nome."

Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin in comedy; also western feature.

Thursday, H. B. Warner and Margaret Livingston in "Haunting Shadow," adapted from Meredith Nicholson's "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Friday, "The Moon Riders" serial. Franklin Farnum in "When Pals Fall Out," also comedy.

Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Smiling Kid," "Birthday Tangle" comedy and Screen Magazine.

MR. SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of M. O. Sullivan will be held at 3 o'clock at the Maysville cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Dickey will be in charge of the service and Civil War veterans are expected to attend.

Miss Margaret O'Keefe has resigned her position at the Maysville Suit and Dry Goods Company.

INVESTIGATION OF THE WHISKY RING IS INTERESTING

Large Sum Had Been Raised In Chicago To Defeat Prohibition Laws of Nation.

Chicago, October 15.—Information showing that \$100,000 had been raised in Chicago to force out certain Federal prohibition agents and replace them with men susceptible to the influence of the alleged "whisky ring," has been obtained through three men arrested in the last 24 hours, said police officials today.

The men were arrested on complaint of Andrew Pappas, a restaurant owner, who charged that he would have swindled out of large sums of money through the alleged "ring." The men arrested are Fred Leach, formerly special agent for the American Railway Express company; Joseph Schillinger, alleged agent of the "ring," and Thomas Kerwin, a saloonkeeper.

Pappas declared that he would have the support of many other restaurant owners and saloon keepers who, he said, had lost upwards of \$100,000 by paying through the "ring" for whisky which never was delivered.

The Federal grand jury today, continued its investigation of the "ring" after having heard the testimony yesterday of Walter Sadler, New York broker, who confessed, it was said, to participation in the whisky running.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Friday, October 15. Cattle—1009 very slow and uneven, 25¢50 cents lower; Bulls, weak; Calves, closing weak, late top \$17. Hogs—4428, close strong, good clearance; Heavy, Mixed and Medium, \$16; Lights, \$15.25; Pigs, \$13; Roughs, \$14.50; Stags, \$10.50. Sheep—916, slow; Lambs, \$7@12.

JURY COMMISSIONERS ON THE JOB TODAY.

Circuit Judge C. D. Newell today appointed Messrs. J. J. Thompson, E. H. Bryant and L. M. Collins as Jury Commissioners for the next year and they are today engaged in placing names in the jury wheel for the next four terms of Circuit Court.

HUNTS' CLERKS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. King entertained at their home last evening with a luncheon in honor of the clerks at Hunts' store.

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With plaid silk ruffles. In various colors at \$5.95. The same petticoat was \$10.00 last season.

Waists

Creme de chine and georgette. We bought these from Los Angeles, California, because the materials were so beautiful. \$5.95 and \$6.95.

Shoes

Our shoe man has picked up some wonderful Shoes which we are offering about 25 per cent. under their former prices.

"Sempre Giovine"

Pronounced "SEM-PRAY JO-VE-NAY." The pink complexion cake. Kathryn Williams, the movie star says: "I guard my complexion by using 'Sempre Giovine' every day." Our introduction price is 50 cents cake.

The Remnant Table

Has some great values on it this week. Some mothers dress their children from our remnant table.

Sweaters

Tuxedo Styles in all colors, \$6.90 to \$15.00.

Blankets

Are you prepared for a cold winter. We have good blankets at lower prices.

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